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2 Remarks

3 The patent office acknowledged in the 08/17/01 office action
4 that the Continuing Prosecution Application (CPA) has been
5 established, and acknowledged in the 02/02/01 Advisory Action that
6 applicant's 01/17/01 amendment has overcome the Section 112
7 rejections, and that claims 9-14, directed to a cascaded
8 arrangement of the waveguides, as well as claim 8 are allowable in
9 the present case. Applicant provides a herewith marked up copy of
10 the specification as well as a substitute specification. The marked
11 up specification includes the 07/07/00 and 01/16/01 amendments to
12 the specification as repeated in the preliminary amendments for the
13 CPA case. Presently then, claims 5-14 are pending with claims 8-14
14 have been found allowable. Claims 5-7 were rejected as obvious.
15 Applicant request reconsideration in view of the preliminary
16 amendment in the new CPA. Applicant requests allowance of all of
17 the claims.

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19 Respectfully Submitted

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